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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US TRUST COMPANY OFFICERS TO KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 647, STATE 3622

1. EMBASSY (BOGOSIAN) HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN SECURING HOTEL ROOMS HERE. PLEASE INFORM HIM THAT HILTON AND SHERATON HOTELS FULLY BOOKED, AND THEREFORE WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR UNITED TRUST COMPANY GROUP AT MESSILAH BEACH HOTEL WHICH IS ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM DOWNTOWN KUWAIT. FYI HOTEL SERVED BY SHUTTLE BUS AND TAXIS TO CITY END FYI. HOWEVER, MESSILAH BEACH HOTEL CLAIMS THAT IT CANNOT PROVIDE ROOM FOR EVENING FEBRUARY 19.

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE HOTEL SITUATION HERE IS EXTREMELY TIGHT. IRONICALLY, IT SOMETIMES EASIER TO OBTAIN ROOM AT HILTON OR SHERATON AT LAST MINUTE THAN IN ADVANCE, CERTAIN ROOMS HELD BY GOK OR COMPANIES BECOME AVAILABLE AT LAST MOMENT. PLEASE ADVISE MR. KNOWLTON OF UNITED TRUST CO. OF ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY HAS MADE AND ADVISE US IF THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
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